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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re PATENT APPLICATION of:

KETTLE et al.

Appln. No.: 09/889,599

Filed: October 19, 2001

FOR: INDOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE
AS MCP-1 ANTAGONISTS

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) Group Art Unit: 1614

) Examiner: Robinson, Binta
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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 24, 2003
[February 23 = Sunday]

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, the time for responding to which has been extended to and including February 24, 2003 (February 23 being a Sunday) by Petition and authorization of payment of fee submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 6 and 8, without prejudice, to read as follows:

5. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein T is $-CH_2-$.

6. (Amended) A compound according to claim 1 where R^3 is carboxy.

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